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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
YAMAYA)
Application Number to be Assigned)
Filed Concurrently Herewith)
For: PICKUP APPARATUS OF PIANO)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 3, ~~please~~ delete "claims 1 or 2" and insert in place therefor --claim 1--.

In claim ~~4~~, ~~please~~ delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert in place therefor --claim 1--.

In claim ~~5~~, ~~please~~ delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert in place therefor --claim 1--.

In claim ~~6~~, ~~please~~ delete "claims 1 to 5" and insert in place therefor --claim 1--.